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1. The following is the weekly economic report for the period 1 to 7 May 1950, submitted by the Czech Mission in Trieste to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade in Prague:

a. From Trieste to Czechoslovakia:

	Tons
Cotton	1,031
Dried hides	17
Raw jute	16
Raw bones	9
Total	1,073

b. Remaining for Transportation to Czechoslovakia:

Cotton	820
Dried hides	30
Total	850

c. Expected in Trieste for Czechoslovakia:

Cotton	1,000
Miscellaneous	1,000
Total	2,000

Stored cotton comprising 2,450 bales of Egyptian cotton and 154 bales of Turkish cotton were to be sent to Czechoslovakia that week together with other smaller lots of goods which arrived in Trieste without prior notification.

d. Expected from Czechoslovakia to Trieste:

Lumber	439
Paper, cardboard and paper goods	345
Ironware	176
Miscellaneous parcel goods	87
Ceramics	81

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e. <u>Expected from Czechoslovakia to Trieste: (Cont'd)</u>		Tons
Glass and glassware		85
Textiles		30
Tires		28
Telegraph poles		27
Machines and motors		23
Shoes		21
Rock wool		13
Tractors		8
Insulation tubes		8
Ultramarine		8
Ammonium		7
Radio sets		5
Kitchen vessels		5
Malt		5
Total		<u>1,101</u>
f. <u>Remaining in Trieste for Shipment:</u>		
Lumber		300
Paper, cardboard and paper goods		200
Miscellaneous goods		60
Total		<u>560</u>

2. Refined Cuban sugar was being offered at \$131.00 a ton CIF Trieste, while British crystal sugar was being offered at \$132.00 a ton CIF Trieste. Consequently, there is no demand for Czech refined sugar which is offered for \$138.00 a ton free at the Czechoslovak-Austrian border station.

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